Homemakers' Items

Your neighbor who has a "natural gift" for arranging flowers probably follows a few rules, too.

Miss Katherine L. Habel, home economist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, proffers several ideas for using and arranging flowers easily.

If you use only one kind of flower, select different stages of development - tight buds, open buds, and full blown flowers.

If you put the flowers in a shallow bowl, add the water after you finish making the arrangement. If you use a tall container, put the water in first.

Decide whether you want to emphasize mass (size or weight of the bouquet), or color or lines.

Dark colors look heavier than light colors, so balance the arrangement by placing the darker flowers near the center. Arrange stems at about the angles they take when growing. Don't try to make erect flowers sprawl horizontally. Vary the length of the stems. Avoid letting flower holders show. Conceal them with pebbles, leaves or flowers.

See that the flowers are about 1½ times the height of the base or 1 times the width of the bowl.

Group kinds or colors of flowers together, rather than "polka dotting" them through the arrangement.

Use only enough flowers or materials to get the desired effect. Each flower should more or less stand out by itself.

Share your arrangements with others. For a sick room, use cheerful long-lasting flowers. For example yellow is better than cerise which gets dark and dull. Assorted colors and flowers are best for the sick room. A few flowers may be more pleasing than many. Don't use flowers with disagreeable or strong odors.

MARSH REUNION

The descendants of the late Stephen Thomas and Elvira Gordon Marsh will, hold their annual family reunion on Sunday Aug. 20, at the American Legion Hall in Appomattox. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Picnic lunch will be served at 1 P. M.

Oakville

Oakville, Aug. 15.- Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son, of Kingsport, Tenn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Little "Doug" and "Kathy" Marshall, of Lynchburg, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Mr. Wesley Coleman was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Lowis and son, Rickie; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Jimmy and Richard; Mrs. Walter Phelps, and Miss Bernice Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore, and attended the revival at Mt. Comfort.

Miss Bernice Harvey spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Gardner, and Ethel.

Miss Eva Moore spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Moseo, Jr.

Mr. Clarence Drinkard is improving at the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

Mr. Fleming Martin is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital for treatment. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Jimmy Martin is in Jamestown this week, attending the Virginia 4-H Club Forestry Camp.

Members of the family and friends celebrated the birthday of Mrs. O. W. Martin Sunday, when they gathered for a picnic dinner at her home.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH RATE HIGH IN VIRGINIA

Accidental non-transport deaths in rural areas in Virginia last year reached 589, according to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Passing along the figures for the use of rural groups in their safety programs, safety experts at Virginia Polytechnic Institute point out that the home remained the most dangerous place, with 354 of the deaths occurring there.

Fifty-seven deaths occurred on farms, 149 in public places, and 29 in unspecified places.

Falls topped the list of causes of accidental deaths with 155 Victims falling down stairs, from ladders, in the bathroom, and elsewhere, to die.

Other leading causes were: fire and explosion, 148 deaths, drowning, 69, firearms, 39 machinery, 30; inhalation of food, etc., 26 mechanical suffocation in bed and elsewhere, 23; blows from falling objects, 22 excessive cold, 19 and poisoning, 17.

The 25 to 64 year age group was hardest hit by accidents, with 180 deaths occurring in that category. Next was "old age" - 65 years and over - with 177 accidental deaths.

Excluded from these totals are 26 deaths in mines and quarries, and 37 in industrial places in rural areas. Also excluded are the lucky ones - those that had accidents but lived to tell the tale.

COMMENTS ON SPORTS

By Pete Fritchie

BASEBALL

Washington, D. C. The pennant races remain very much the same, a fight between Los Angles and Cincinnati in the National League and a fight between Detroit and New York in the American League.

The surprise, of course, and maybe the sentimental favorites in the two races are Cincinnati and Detroit. They are the rags-to-riches teams, teams which were not supposed to be where they are.

But the Los Angles Dodgers and the New York Yankees have come on with great performances. Perhaps unnoticed in the races, to a large extent, has been the great pitching Ralph Houk has has been getting from the Yankee pitching staff lately - a staff that wasn't supposed to have it.

The Dodgers, everyone knew, had a wealth of pitching talent. And when the Dodger pitchers began to rill, the Los Angles club moved up in the standing, took first place from the Reds, lost it, etc.

The Yankees, trailed the Tigers for most of the season. Finally, Houk gave up on some of the starters he began the year with and chanced to newer faces. The results has been surprisingly good pitching.

Sheldon, Coates, Stafford and Daley haved carried the load, the first three having turned into a great threesome, following the great and dependable Whitey Ford. And their work put the Yankees in first place.

To do justice to the Tigers,it was the sore arm of Terry Fox, their star reliever, which kept them subdued and out of the lead in early August and late July. It was comparable to the Yankees without Arroyo - and it cost the Tigers at least three or four games in the last week of July and the first week of August.

It now seems that September will be the crucial month for the Tigers and Yanks and for the Dodgers and Reds. The schedule favors the Yankees in August but probably favors the Tigers if anything, in September.

The Dodgers, like the Yankees, are considered the best bet, in the final drive, but neither the Reds nor the Tigers can be dismissed lightly. Once these rags-to-riches clubs taste the icing up on top, they are surprisingly tough.

President stressed U. S. role at Latin - did talk.

House panel calls shelter program inadequate.

Peace Crops faces fund cut in Congress.

Evergreen

Mr. & Mrs. Maynard Bean of Richmond spent the week end with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jay Clapp and family.

Those who visited Mrs. Clara Garrett, and Mrs. Alice Jackson; last week were Miss Mabel Farmer of Hampton Va., Dr. C. M. Farmer from Troy Ala., Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Farmer from Gate City Va. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Hillsville, Va.

Mrs. Ella Jennings spent part of last week with Mrs. Hallie Morris of Appomattox

Mrs. Mary Sullivan of Lynchburg spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover. Mr. Glover is on sick list.

Those who attended the funeral of Mr Herbert Taylor, of Roncerverte, W. Va. last week were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey, Mrs. Emogen Evans, Mrs. Larkin Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mayberry and Mrs. Wylie Richardson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter of Salem Va. Visited friends here last week.

Revival services will begin at Baptist church August 20th.

Mrs. E. T. Bruce and Mrs. C. J. Paulette attended revival services at new Hope Church last Thursday night, Mrs. Paulette's home church.

A number of men went on a fishing party last week.

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Paulette and daughter Dorothy Ann and Wilsie Sue and Mrs. Katie Allen, Laferne Allen motored to Natural Bridge, and the Luray Caverne Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Harvey, Mrs. Katie Austin, Mrs. C. J. Pauleatte, were at Farmville last week Shopping.

Czechs to build fifty cargo ships for Soviet.

Kennedy beaten on plan to revamp N. L. R. B.

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

(Antiques Automobile enthusiasts from all over the eastern part of Virginia are expected to gather in Crewe this Saturday, Aug 19, for the second annual Antique Automobile Show and Contest.

The show and contest is sponsored by the Crew Chamber Of Commerce in cooperation with the Richmond Division of the Antique Automobile Club of America. The two main business blocks of Crew will be blocked off all day Saturday so the antique automobiles can be displayed.

The antique automobiles, which have been invited from all over Virginia, will begin arriving in Crewe early Saturday morning, some on special trailers, some towed and some under their own power. All cars must be displayed on main street by 9 A. M. to be eligible for judging.

The first place winner in last year's contest was a 1902 Long Dis. The car, powered by a seven horsepower engine, had a top speed of seven miles per hour and was brought to Crewe on a trailer. Hall's car is one of only two of these models left in world.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Library fire adds to United Nations' problems.

U. S. prestige suffers slight decline in India.

Bowles says U. S. plans.

Eight rebel prisoners Cuba.

German Reds plan travel.

Exodus of North Koreans Japan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Mrs. Sam Davidson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harding at Rustburg, Va.

Mrs. Rachel C. Stephenson and two girls, Janet and Cynthia, have returned to their home in Norfolk, on Monday, after a 16-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and other loved ones. Janet had been here since in June.

Rev. and Mrs. John Leitner and Rev. George E. Hughes called to see Mrs. Stephenson and the Chicks last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Burnett.

Mr. Robert Wheeler and family, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler,

The W. S. C. S. of Bethel Methodist Church will meet on Thursday night of this week with Mrs. Bessie Stratton in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shoewaiter and son, of Lynchburg, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Rev. W. T. Ayres preached at Bethel Church on Sunday morning. Hrs. with Mrs. Ayres and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gaulden.

Miss Sarah Braford spent Sunday with Miss Kathy Caldwell.

Miss Martha Carson, of Lynchburg is spending a vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings are spending this week at Virginia Beach with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Keeling and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seay and Mrs. Essie Chick, of Lynchburg, were supper guests of Mrs. Ida Stratton last Thursday night. They also, attended the revival at Hebron Baptist Church that night.

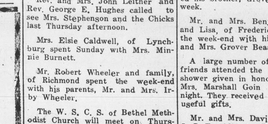
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson and baby, of Blacksburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radden, of Newport News spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas,

We want to congratulate Mr, and Mrs. Galvin Tanner on the birth of a son, born to them last week at Virginia Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Tanner and infant son have returned home from the hospital and both are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler visitea their sick grandson, Brad Wheeler in the University Hospital at Charlottesville last Sunday. So glad little Brad is doing fine. Hope he will soon be real well.

Mrs. Ida Stratton and Miss Peggie Bondurant spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Etta Routon and family.



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Hollywood

Hollywood, Aug. 15.- Mr. Titus W. Beasley, of Bolivar, Mo., visited his brother, Grover Beasley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beasley and Lisa, of Fredericksburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley.

A large number of neighbors and friends attended the miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goin on Saturday night. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Davjd Austin ,Mrs. J. G. Franklin and Billy motored to Blacksburg and Mountain Lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley and Linda, of Arlington are visiting his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Grover Beasley.

Mrs. Ernest Daniels and children of Petersburg spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin, Rodger, Billy and Mr. and Mrs. David Austin visited Mr. Calvin Franklin and Thelma Finch, of Prospect on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sam McPall and children, of Lynchburg spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Franklin,

Miss Shirley Thornton, of Arlington visited friends here this week-end.

Richwood

Richwood, Aug. 16.- Mr. Luke Jolly, of Tenn., has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of New Market spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Watts.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Snow Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Snow, Mr. and Mrs. James Snow and children, Phillip Snow and Mrs. Francis Baker and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel D. Martin and Darlene, J. D. Jr. and Steven, of Valdosta, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blazer and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and baby and Larry Martin motored over the Skyline Drive and to Natural Bridge and the Grand Caverns last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blazer and Mrs. Troy Blazer and son were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and children, of South Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snow Sunday.

Miss Caroline Cordell spent the week-end with Mrs. Ruth Cordell.

I. B. M. introduces multi - font electric typewriter.

Society

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Ed Blackwell on Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock, on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Hughh Bailey, of Darlington Heights,

Those present were: Mrs. Wiley McCormick and Brenda and Rocky, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chenault and Debra, Mrs. J. J. Chenault, Mr. Clark and Jimmie Chenault, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chenault, and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Hamlet and children, Jonnie Lyn, Curtis and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey and Phil, and Hugh Scott, and Ed Blackwell.

Mrs. Blackwell cut the birthday cake. She received many nice gifts. Everyone enjoyed the friendship together.

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